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DOE Awards Small Business Contract for Environmental Remediation Project at the Paducah Site

Lexington, KY– The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) today awarded a small-business contract to LATA Environmental Services of Kentucky, LLC, of Westerville, Ohio. The cost-plus-award-fee contract is estimated at approximately \$285 million and will continue the environmental remediation project at the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant in Paducah, Kentucky. The contract was awarded based on the best value to DOE.

Under this contract, LATA Environmental Services of Kentucky, LLC will be responsible for completing the following remediation activities:

- Groundwater removal and treatment
- Containment of the site's burial ground materials and inactive facilities disposition
- Surface soil removal, treatment, and containment
- Surface water treatment and sediment removal
- Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) disposal
- Environmental monitoring and reporting
- Waste disposal and project support

There will be a 90-day transition period, with LATA Environmental Services of Kentucky, LLC taking over on or about July 21, 2010 for five years.

LATA Environmental Services of Kentucky, LLC is managed by Los Alamos Technical Associates, Inc. and has teamed with the following subcontractors:

- The S.M. Stoller Corporation
- Babcock & Wilcox Technical Services Group
- Geosyntec Consultants, Inc.
- Diversified Management Consultants, LLC
- Kenviron, Inc.
- MHF Packaging Solutions
- Focus Management, Inc.

The Paducah site is a DOE-managed, contractor-operated, environmental remediation project located on a federal reservation in Western Kentucky. The site is approximately eight miles west of Paducah, and 3.5 miles south of the Ohio River.

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